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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following in support thereof. A three-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response. Please amend the application as follows: